(c) As per the information received from Delhi Police, 56065 cases were registered by Delhi Police in the year 2007 as compared to 57978 cases registered in the year 2006 showing a decrease of 3.30% in the year 2007 over the previous year.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The steps taken to check crime in Delhi include improvement in the beat system of patrolling; identification of Police Stations with high rate of crime and provision of additional manpower and motorcycle patrols to such Police Stations; rationalization of the timing for patrolling to maximize its effectiveness; development of intelligence about the movement of desperate criminals; multi-tasking of Police Control Room Vans, establishment of Crime against Women Cell; setting up of Rape Crisis Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts; association of women police officers in investigation of rape cases; constitution of three Special Courts headed by women judges; networking of Non-Governmental Organisations; deployment of Staff in plain cloth at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated Telephone Helplines for women and older persons at Police Control Room; constitution of Women Mobile Team to attend to distress calls from women on the round-the-clock basis; setting up of Senior Citizens Security Cell at the Police Headquarters; renewed emphasis on verification of antecedents of domestic servants and closer interaction with the Residents Welfare Associations.

(f) The requisite information is given below:

Year	Cases reported	Cases worked out
2005	56065	37075
2006	57978	38289
2007	56065	36966

Implementation of Border Road Development Scheme

†1287. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that likelihood of several complicated problems including intrusion of terrorists and extremists at present and in the future together with problems from strategic point of view cannot be ignored owing to non-construction and development of a parallel road on international standards in the Indian territory along Indo-Nepal border so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the Government's approach thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the result of the implementation of border road development scheme has been dissatisfactory so far; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No such cases of intrusion of terrorists and extremists have been reported by the Border Guarding Forces deployed on the Indo-Nepal border. India has got 1751 Km. of open and porous border with Nepal.

Ministry of Home Affairs is considering the proposal for the construction of roads along the India-Nepal and India-Bhutan borders. The developments of border roads alongwith

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India Nepal border would improve border infrastructure thereby leading to enhanced connectivity, promote cross-border economic integration and strengthening the development of the area. This would also be helpful in effective patrolling, communication and check trans-border crimes and anti-national activities. This will also facilitate better movement of Border Guarding Forces.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

NHRC's visit to Vidarbha regarding prisoner's condition

†1288. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of National Human Rights Commission has visited the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra to inspect the condition of prisoners there;

(b) if so, the information submitted by the team of Commission regarding the condition of prisoners;

(c) whether it is also a fact that cases of keeping more prisoners in jails than their capacity, imprisonment of accused of petty crime for several years and mismanagement in keeping women prisoners and their children have also come to the light during the visit; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to tackle this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Revival of National Integration Council

1289. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to revive the National Integration Council (NIC);

(b) whether the National Integration Council has been re-constituted;

(c) if so, the composition thereof; and

(d) what are the roles envisaged for States in the implementation of national integration programmes conducted by the NIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Integration Council (NIC) was last re-constituted by way of Press Note dated 2.2.2005. The re-constituted NIC, headed by the Prime Minister, has 138 Members comprising Union Ministers, Chief Ministers of all States and Union Territories which have legislatures, Leaders of National Political Parties and Regional Political Parties, Chairpersons of National Commissions, Media Persons, Eminent Public Figures and Representatives drawn from Business, Labour and Women.

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